

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

SC10027

VIOLATOR

Customer # 11988

Certificate # 56-C-0126

Archie Biering

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **December 21, 2010 - April 28, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.131 (a)

- **Remove excreta from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.**

(Two enclosures, one with two servals the other with two llamas, have large areas of fecal pellets they must walk through to get to their food and water.**

****Six Patagonian Cavies have a layer of fecal pellets throughout the entire cage.)**

3.81 (b)

- **Enrich the physical environment in the primary enclosure by providing means of expressing noninjurious species-typical activities. Species differences should be considered when determining the type or methods of enrichment.**

(There are no enrichment items of any type in the three lemur cages or the capuchin cage.**

****Two cages with two vervets and one capuchin have a few small plastic toys. Destroyed toys are removed and replaced with nothing.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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